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**Palmdale Couple Charged with  
Torture, Mayhem for Beating Toddler**

A Palmdale woman and her boyfriend have been charged with the beating of her 22-month-old toddler, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Theodore Swanson said Rosie Lee Wilson (dob 10/6/93) and Brandon Jerel Williams (dob 11/25/89) both face one count each of assault on a child becoming comatose, torture and mayhem.

Additionally, Williams faces one count of attempted murder and Wilson is charged with one count of child abuse.

Arraignment in case MA064056 was scheduled for late yesterday but was continued to Sept. 9 in Department A01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Antelope Valley Branch.

The boy suffered great bodily injury at the hands of Williams between June and August of this year, according to the prosecutor. He is currently on life support in critical condition, the prosecutor said.

Bail for Williams and Wilson was set at more than \$2 million.

They both face multiple life sentences if convicted of all charges.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Palmdale Station.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.